

SR 163 Brouillets Creek Bridge Project

Crawfordsville District | Vermillion County | Des. No. 1701589



Project Overview

- INDOT is rehabilitating the SR 163 Bridge over Brouillets Creek.
- The project will address the bridge's deteriorating condition and structural deficiencies.
- Damage to the bridge caused by vehicular strikes will be repaired.
- Improvements will extend the life of the bridge.

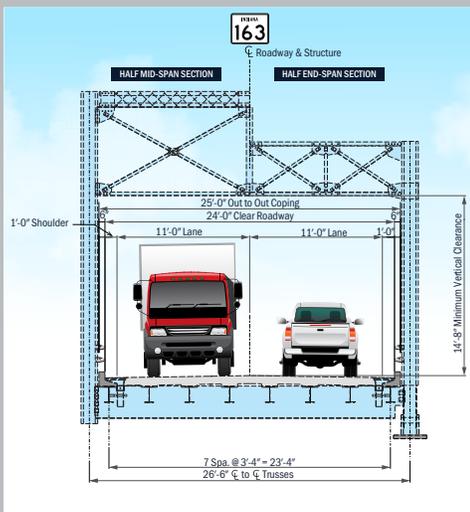
Initial Preferred Alternative

- The draft environmental document was available for review early this year.
- The initial preferred alternative reduced the bridge to a single travel lane.
- Bi-directional traffic would have been maintained through traffic signals.
- A public hearing and formal comment period were held in January 2023.

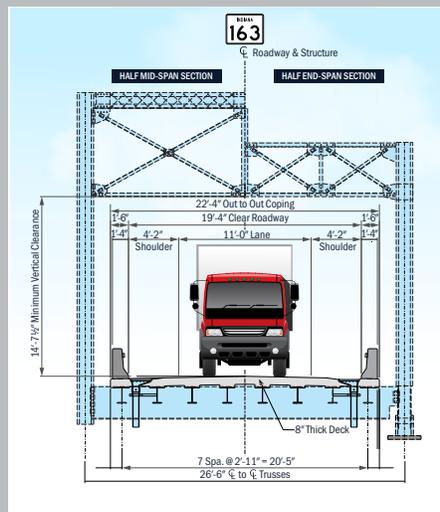
We Listened

- More than 100 comments were received.
- Most were opposed to the initial preferred alternative
- Concerns focused on one-lane traffic/traffic signals.
- More than 400 people signed a petition opposing one-lane traffic.

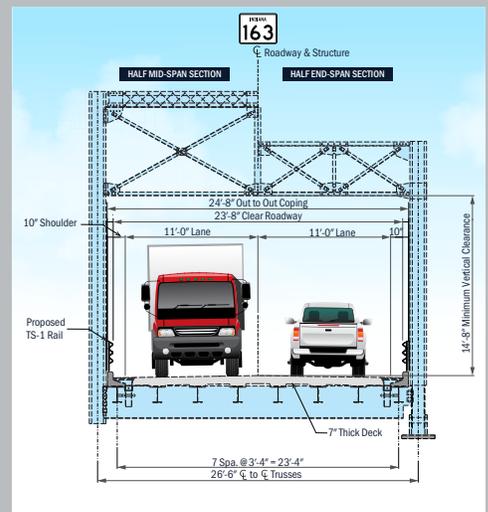
EXISTING BRIDGE TYPICAL SECTION



INITIAL PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE



REVISED PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE



PARA PREGUNTAS EN ESPAÑOL

Si usted tiene preguntas o comentarios o le gustaria más información sobre este proyecto en Español, contacta al señor Robert Walker, al teléfono **801-553-3347** o correo electrónico **robert.walker@parsons.com**.

What's Changed

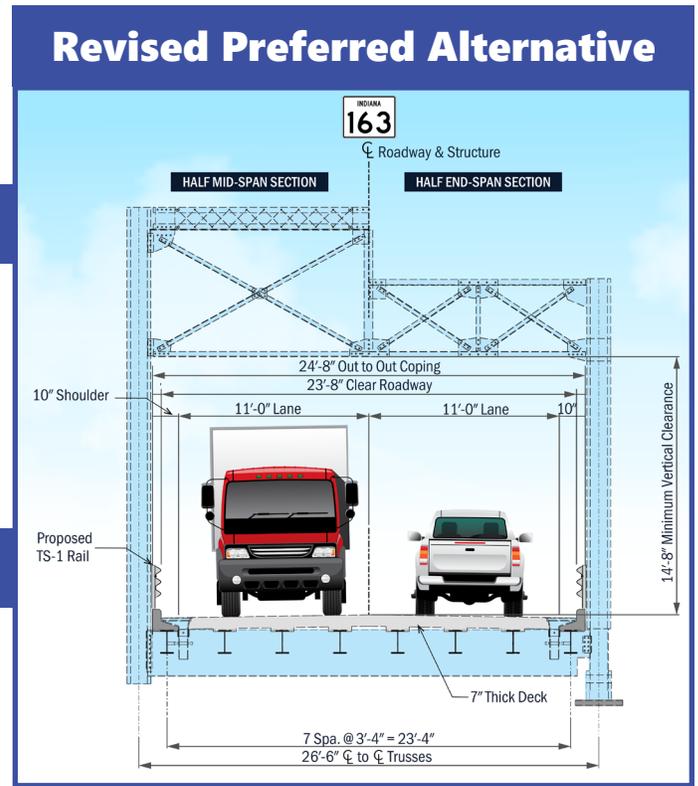
- Two lanes of traffic are maintained.
- No signals are added.
- Shoulders are slightly narrower than existing.
- Metal bridge railing is added.

Bridge Improvements

- Deteriorated bottom chords, stringers, and gusset plates are being replaced.
- Abutment deterioration is being repaired.
- Substantial scour protection is being added.
- Bridge railing is safer than existing.

Next Steps

- Final design and NEPA document are underway.
- Contract is to be awarded in early 2025.
- Construction is expected to begin in spring 2025.
- Full bridge closure of 8 to 16 months expected.



Comment Period

Complete a comment form or share written comments before June 30, 2023.

Mail comments to:

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Historic Bridge

- The 175-foot single-span steel truss bridge is a historic bridge.
- It was built in 1932 by the Vincennes Bridge Company.
- It's eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.
- It's designated "Select" by Indiana Historic Bridge Inventory.

